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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 13 June 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Colonel White, Messrs. Amory, Kirtpatrick, [REDACTED], Sheldon and [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to a letter he had received from General Pitcher and to the reply which had been prepared and pointed out that aside from certain grammatical problems, he would like to know exactly how much time elapsed from the time of our receipt of the letter and the time the proposed reply reached his desk. He expressed his concern over the lack of time stamps and stated that he would like a time system installed in all offices where we receive communications from outside the Agency. [REDACTED] undertook to find out the circumstances surrounding the arrival and handling of this correspondence, as well as precisely what was meant by the somewhat vague terminology utilized in both the incoming and outgoing letters.

b) Referred to a DD/S request for his approval to purchase additional air conditioning equipment and gave his approval with one or two minor changes in the memorandum which DD/S undertook to make.

c) Noted that he had received from the Secretary of State his approval on the IAC release of National Military Intelligence and handed this memorandum to Mr. Amory for appropriate action.

d) Referred to a State Department telegram from Japan stating that the Soviet research ship had arrived and had made an announcement concerning injurious atomic fallout to its crew as a result of U. S. testing in the Pacific, but that the Japanese press had paid little or no attention to the announcement. After some discussion it was agreed that unless the Soviets were able to work up a successful propaganda play on this point, we would not come forth with the counter blast that we have been planning. It was also agreed, however, that Ambassador MacArthur should be advised of the true facts in this case so that he could pass them on to the Japanese Foreign Office.

e) Noted a message stating that [REDACTED] would like to see him when he arrives here on his visit [REDACTED] and stated that he would be very happy to see [REDACTED] any time.

f) Referred to a State Department telegram concerning the movement of Italian Communists to Latin America and asked [REDACTED] to check with

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[] to see what information we have on this. [] undertook to do this, but was notified that the item had appeared in yesterday's CIA Journal.

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g) Commented upon the fact that the FE Division had sent to him a proposed letter in reply to a Top Secret letter from []. The Division had advised that the DCI reply would be appropriately classified []. DCI took issue with this procedure and asked [] to see that instructions were issued to all offices to properly classify documents before they leave the respective office of origin.

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Mr. Amory:

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b) Advised that while it has been kept very quiet for the last two or three weeks, [] will be returning to NSA to take Mr. [] former job. [] will be leaving the Agency in about a month and [] will discuss with DCI the problem of [] successor.

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Mr. Kirtpatrick:

a) Noted that we would be able to meet the June 15 deadline in answering General Cutler's request for our position on rapid communications of critical intelligence. We will send our reply separately from that of Defense Department but the two replies will be closely coordinated.

b) Referred to the fact that he had requested the DD/S and Director of Security to put out an Agency-wide notice on telephone security as a result of certain lapses which had occurred in this field recently.